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WAITING FOR MR. BLAINE.

STRAMERS CHARTERED AND EVERYTHING IN READINESS.

The Steamship City of New York Expected Here To-Morrow Afternoon with the Plumed Knight on Board-The Sam Slean to Carry Only Seven Hundred "Exclusives "-New England Not Very Well Represented at the Reception.

"The Republican League of the United Btates" announce in the advertising columns of the morning papers that they " have se cured the magnificent steamer Robert Garrett " to go down the bay at 11 o'clock to morrow to assist in welcoming James G.

Other organizations have signified their intention of taking a hand, and, in short, the "very informal" and exceedingly exclusive intentions of the New York Republican Club, at the suggestion of Mr. Blaine himself, are being disregarded by the friends and enthusiasts who have set out to shout for the Plumed Knight till 1892.

The first out-of-town delegation has arrived. It is the Young Men's Blaine Club. of Chicago. It comes 150 strong, but, owing to the death of Gen. Sheridan, it did not parade, but went quietly to the Hoffman House from the Eric Depot.

The James G. Blaine Club, of Kansas City, 120 strong, is on its way and will arrive here some time to-day.

Grand Marshal Col. Jones and several hun-

dred of his Brooklyn cohort will trail down the bay on the Garrett. William Henry Harrison Miller and Mr. William Henry Harrison Miller and Mr. Elam, law partners of Gen. Benj. Harrison, will represent him at the reception and John Devoy will be received on Board the Sam Sloan by the Republican Club as a representative of the Irish Republican Blaintes, while John D. Lawson will be permitted to go with the young men as a sole representative of the old-line politicians.

But news comes from Massachusetts of a singular apathy. At Worcester, Springfield, Hartford and other New England cities meetings of Republicans decided not to send representatives, and there will be but a slim showing from the New England strongholds of Republicanism.

The reception will be a big thing, though, especially if the City of New York should make the unprecedentedly fast trip scheduled for her.

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Cappa's band will play "Hail to the Chief" as Mr. Blaine steps on board the Sam Sloan, and President Edward T. Bartlett, of the Republican Club, will informally welcome him in a short speech.

The Sam Sloan has a carrying capacity of 1,500, but only 700 exclusives will be permitted to go down the bay on har. Among these will be Mr. Levi P. Morton, Senator Quay and a few members of the National and State committees, the three sons of Mr. Blaine, Walker, Emmons and James G., jr., Whitelaw Reid, Thos.C. Platt, Gov. Foraker, Senators Hiscock, Evarts, Manderson, Spooner, Hawley and Allison, John Sherman, Warner Miller, Brevet-Major McKinley, Henry Cabot Lodge, William Walter Phelps, Patrick Ford, Ex-Gov. Russell, A. Alger, J. H. Stone, of the Detroit Tribuse; Major Bundy, John A. Schleicher, of the Albany Evening Journal; C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis: Gov. Loring, Inspector Williams, Col. Elliott F. Shepard, Steve Elkins, Joseph H. Manley, Silting Bull Lawson and John H. Starin and 400 members of the Republican Club.

Mr. Blaine, Mrs. Blaine and danghter, and

Mr. Blaine, Mrs. Blaine and daughter, and Mr. Blaine's sister, Gail Hamilton, will be brought up to a convenient pier, and will be escorted privately to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Custom-House authorities having issued orders permitting the transfer from the steamer to the Bloan.

Among Mr. Blaine's fellow-passengers on the City of New York are Marshall P. Wilder, A. J. Cassatt, Earl Donoughmore, Countess Donoughmore, J. Macdonald Cameron, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Horniblow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ravenscroft, Lady Eveline Haley Hutchinson, Lady Nora Hutchinson, W. H. Burgess, Rev. N. Summerbell and John R. Dos Passos.

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The Irish-American Anti-Cleveland and Protection League, 174 Fifth avenue; the Republican Club of New York City; Mannattan Rallway Employees, East Side; Barrison and Morton Colored Club, 207 West Forty-first street: Tippecance Club, 81 East Broadway; Lincoin Club, Sixteenth Assembly District, 223 Faird avenue; Young Men's Independent Republican Club, 27 East Twenty-seventh street; James G. Biaine Association, Sixth Assembly District; Blackie Zouaves; Lincoin League, Third Assembly District; Colored Republican Club, one Hundred and Seventy-seventh atreet and Vanderbilt avenue; Arthur Cinb, No. 40 Fifth avenue; West Side Club; Enrolled Republicans, Twenty-second Assembly District; Young Men's Republican Club of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Assembly district; Republican Club of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Assembly District; Union Republican Club of the Fifteenth Assembly District, Union Republican Club, Thirteenth Assembly District, Union Republican Club, Thirteenth Assembly District, Union Republican Club, Thirteenth Assembly District, Union Republican Club, Treath Assembly District, Union Protective Club of the County of New York; Hamburger Club, I'vy Club, Twenty-second Assembly District, Pourteenth Assembly District Republican Club, I'vy Club, Twenty-second Assembly District; Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Club, Joseph Martin Light Guard; Union Republican Club, Fifth Assembly District Republican Club, Sixth Assembly District Republican Club, Sixth Assembly District Republican Club, West Assembly District; Fifteenth Assembly District; Fineenth Assembly District; Sudie Protective Club, of New York; Ninth Assembly District; Builer Protective Club, of New York; Ninth Assembly District; Builer Protective Club, of New York; Ninth Assembly District; Builer Protective Club, of New York; Ninth Assembly District; Builer Protective Club, of New York; Ninth Assembly Distric

The parade will form on Fifth avenue, with the head at Fifty-ninth street, and will be reviewed by Mr. Biaine at Madison Square. It will be commanded by Grand Marshal Jackson. President James P. Foster will ride in an open barouche drawn by six white horses, each led by a plumed colored man, at the

an open barouche drawn by six white horses, such led by a plumed colored man, at the head of the Republican League Division, and the whole affair will be gorgeous despite the carping of the Mugwumpian element.

Mr. Rirk, the general manager of the passenger department of the Inman line, has great faith in the powers of the new steamship City of New York, and confidently expects that she will land. Mr. Blaine and the

other passengers in this city some time to-

other passengers in this city some time tomorrow afternoon.

Although he is not prepared to say that the trip will be made in less than six days, it will not be necessary to do this in order to accomplish the feat proposed.

The vessel, as has been already stated, was delayed several hours at the start and did not leave Queenstown until 9,30 o'clock P. M. last Thursday.

If she should not arrive here until the same hour to-morrow evening the elapsed time would be six days, four hours and a fraction, for the difference in time between here and Queenstown is nearly four hours and a half. There would be nothing remarkable in this, for the previous records of several transatiantic steamers surpasses it.

The City of New York is supposed to be the fastest of the fleet afloat, and may break all the records on her first trip. Therefore, if no accident occurs, it will not be strange if she is able to land her passengers in this city some time during the afternoon.

Manager Kirk would not be too positive in his predictions, however, and said that a good deal depended on luck, which he hoped would be in the company's favor.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN.

He Claims that He Can Get Backing Up to 925,000.

This despatch was received at the Police Gazette office yesterday :

NANTASKET, Mass., Aug. 6 .- John L. Sullivan announces that he is ready to arrange a match with Jake Kilrain, champion of the world, for from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side and the championship. He claims that Ed S. Stokes, of the Hoffman House, New York, will back him against either Kilrain or Mitchell for \$10.000 to \$25,000 a side. Kilrain will arrive in New York Aug. 25 on the Cunard steamer Etruria.

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On the arrival of the champion he will not hesitate to arrange a match with Sullivan, providing the latter has posted a forfeit of \$1,000 with the Clipper, and issues a bona fide challenge to fight for the above amount of stakes, the Police Gazette diamond belt and the championship of the world. Kilrain's backer will not be frightened by Sullivan proposing to fight for large stakes, and when it comes down to genuine match-making, Kilrain will hold a straight flush, consisting of the Police Gazette diamond belt, the championship, &c.

An Evening World reporter who called

pionship, &c.

An Evening World reporter who called at the Hoffman House this morning to see Mr. Stokes in regard to the above, was informed that he was up at Saybrook, Conn., looking after his Fenwick Hall Hotel. Clerk Peacock who was asked in regard to the truth of Mr. Sullivan's statement, said:

"Nothing could be more absurd. Why, I don't think Mr. Stokes is even acquainted with Sullivan."

M'LEAN NEED NOT SHOW THEM.

But the Books Will Have to be Produce All the Same.

Justice Patterson, in Supreme Cour Chambers this morning, restrained Coroner Messemer from further examining Sec. retary McLean, of the Twenty-street railway, in the Levy inquest on the ground that since his commitment for the manslaughter he can claim his privilege

the manslaughter he can claim his privilege as an accused person,

The Court stated expressly that the prohibition should extend to no other witnesses and would not entertain the proposition that the Coroner had no right to compel the production of documentary evidence.

There is little doubt, therefore, that the railway company will be compelled to produce the record of accidents.

Col. Dennison, arguing for the railway company, made a bitter and altogether unjustifiable personal attack upon the Coroner and Assistant District-Attorney Macdona, accusing them of persecution. and Assistant District-Attornocusing them of persecution.

The Quotations.

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New York Markets.

WHEAT.—December wheat opened &c. down at 26%c. Other months also opened easier, as follows: Aug., 85c.; Sept., 94c.; Oct., 94%c.; May. 10%c. Market was about steady, and up to noon December options at the opening quotation. Liverspool strong.

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COTTON.—Market opened steady at 1 point decline on near months, sud later months unchanged, aug., 11.17; Sept., 9.56; Oct., 8.31; Nov., 8.45; Dec., 9.43; Jan., 8.49; Feb., 9.36; March, 8.54; April, 9.72; May, 9.80; June, 9.57. Liverpool fatures steady.

COFFEE.—Market opened at about last night's closing quotations. Aug., 10.50; Sept., 16c.; Oct., Nov. and Dec., 9.60; Jan., 9.70; Feb., 9.75; March, April, May and July, 9.85. Market dull. Hamburg firm. Havre steady.

Persolutus.—Certificates opened Mc. above last night's closing quotation, at Séja., and advanced to 55% c. soon after. Market was dull, however, and before noon the quotation had declined to 55% c.

Can a Man Swallow a Cannon-Ball ? Can a Man Swallow a Cannon-Ball?

Well, "that dependa." He can if his throat is large enough and the cannon-ball not too large. The question really seems worthy of some consideration in view of the size of some of the pills that are prescribed for suffering humanity. Way not throw them "to the dogs," and take Dr. Pirangs Pleasant Purstant Small, sugar-coated, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, in gians and always fresh.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE 8TH

IT WAS EX-ALDERMAN HALL'S AND SHED BY REPUBLICANS.

Terrible Time While It Lasted-Mr. Hall Jumped on by Three Members of the G. O. P. and Otherwise Injured-The Affair G. O. P. Arrested and Discharged.

There was music in the Eighth Assembly District last evening and politics had a corner on the crowded thoroughfares of John J. O'Brien's borough. The machine Republicans raised a banner at Chrystie and Grand streets, there was a parade of the followers of O'Brien and a high old time in general.

Ex-Assemblyman Charles Smith celebrated his renewal of political ties with John J .. and there were by actual count two Harrison and Morton transparencies and fourteen Charles Smith for Assembly transparencies in the procession.

The first blood of the campaign is claimed for the Eighth District, and it will have to be awarded to it. Ex-Alderman George Hall, the Tammany Hall chieftain of the district, was standing in front of his store, when a crowd of O'Brien's friends came

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"We will carry this district for Harrison," shouted one of the O'Brien gang.

"No you won't," replied Mr. Hall, and the next moment there was a sound of a biff and Hall was lying flat on the sidewalk. Three members of the G. O. P. jumped on him.

Hall got the fingers of an assailant in his mouth, and the man yelled "Murder." His companions were sweeping the ex-Alderman towards the gutter when the friends of Hall rushed up.

For a few minutes the air was full of fists, legs, cobblestones, and a small-sized riot was in progress.

The wicked Republicans who had assaulted Hall were finally driven down Chrystie street. Moses Stern, a friend of Hall's, lost a valuable gold watch, which was stolen from his pocket during the melee.

After the ex-Alderman had wiped the blood from his nose and had evolved a white silk handkerchief into a Thurman bendanna, he secured the services of six stalwart Tammanyites and went in search of the Republicans who had wiped the sidewalk with him. Hall and his bodyguard went boldly to Charley Smith's "Silver Dollar" saloon and recognized two of the siuggers.

"Shall we clean the place out, George?" asked one of Hall's chums.

Charley Smith glanced at his mirrors and, jumping upon a chair, waved a white hand-were the services of surrender.

Both sides appointed Commissioners of Peace, and the Commissioners went in session in a rear room.

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rested.

This agreement was signed by the representatives of each side.

Policemen were called and the two men were arrested and taken to the Eldridge street police station.

They gave fictitious names, and to-day they were taken to the Essex Market Police Court.

Judge Duffy could not hold them because Hall and Smith had at midnight signed another article of pages and good will.

Under its provisions Wall was to withdraw his charge and Mr. Stern was to get back his

watch,
All parties concerned in the fight agreed to
keep the names of the arrested parties a secret. The row is the talk of the Eighth Dis-

trict.
"I tell you," remarked a gentleman, who saw Hall giving battle to the Republican loafers, "George Hall is a game little man. He fought like a regular game-cock.
"He kicked a six-footer in the stomach and

sent him down an areaway and knocked another one under the wheels of a truck. Hall was not to blame. The gang assaulted him."
The ex-Alderman did not care to talk about the row when seen by an Evening World re porter to day. His nasal organ is considerably swelled.
"I claim." said he, "to have shed the first blood for Cleveland in this campaign."

VIEWING THE DEATH-TRAP.

Coroner Levy and His Jury Visit the Scene of the Bowery Fire To-Day.

Coroner Ferdinand Levy, from a panel of twenty, selected twelve jurors this morning

to sit on the Bewery fire.

The dozen were obtained after half an hour, and Coroner Levy then swore them in, spoke of the importance of the case, and said the first step was to examine the premises.

The jury, with the Coroner, repaired to the Bowery, and nosed their way through the narrow passageway which was the one egress, looked at the unimpaired fire-escapes, went through the People's Theatre up to the roof of the adjoining Chrystie street tenement, and were then dismissed till next Thursday forenon at it, and were then dismissed till next Davenport was appointed Chief Supervisor Davenport was a bulldozer, a usurper of authority, a self-opinionated sort of an individual.

Mr. Jenks notified John I. Davenport, who is still Chief United States Supervisor of Elections, that the supervisors of elections will be paid for only five days of the company of the compan spoke of the importance of the case, and said the first step was to examine the premises.

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Capt. Cassidy and Mr. Stern, the owner of the burnt building, were on the premises during the jury's investigation, which took half an hour.

NO HOPE FOR LAWRENCE JEROME.

He Has Gout in the Brain and His Sc Says He Cannot Live Many Weeks. Mr. Lawrence R. Jerome is lying dangerously ill at his country home in Sharon.

Conn. His son, Assistant District-Attorney Jerome, said to an Evening World reporter

rome, said to an Evening World reporter this morning:

"There is no chance for my father to recover. He is suffering from gouty arteries of the brain, which is sure to prove fatal.

"I have not heard from him since last night, when he was about the same as he has been for some little time.

"He will probably live for three weeks, but cannot live much longer than that."

William Davidge, of the Madison Square Theatre Company, a veteran actor of character parts, died Company, a veteran actor of character parts, died at Cheyenne, Wyo., yesterday, while the company was en route to San Francisco.

Mr. Davidge was born in England and was seventy-four years of age. During the forties he came to this country and has since occupied prominent positions in various slock companies.

His death was due to rheumatism, with which he had been suffering for years. He leaves a wife and two obtliven, with one of whom, a married son, he resided in Brooklyn. His remains are now on their way to this city for interment.

Mortally Stabbed His Son. Hariem Court to-day for stabbing his son John aged twenty-five, last night. John's wound is said to be mortal. Cleary says his son assaulted him first.

Frightful Death Rate. Fourteen hundred babies died of summer complaint in this city in July. Alexander's Cholera Infantus Ours will argust the trouble as by magis, or money reDANNY GREETS HIS DEATH-WATCH.

New Clothes, a New Cell and Sheriffs t Keep Him Company Till He Hangs. Murderer Dan Lyons donned a new suit of dothing to-day, and was removed to new and

nore commodious quarters in the Tombs. The reason for this is found in the fact that Sheriff Grant took the murderer of Athlete

Sheriff Grant took the murderer of Athlete Joe Quinn into his custody and will keep a death-watch on him until his crime is expiated on the gallows, Aug. 17.

At 8 a. M. Under Sheriff John B. Sexton, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Burke, Delmour and Carraher, bearing bundles containing a full outfit, from a suit of black diagonal to underclothing and clean linen, visited Lyons in his quarters in the old prison.

visited Lyons in his quarters in the old prison.

They found the young condemned man smoking a cigar, after having partaken of a hearty breakfast. Danny greeted his visitors cordially, and submitted gracefully to the change of clothing. He expressed great satisfaction in his change of quarters, the cell in which he was placed being No. 6 on the Franklin street side of the new prison.

To Under Sheriff Sexton Lyons said that he desired as little notoriety as possible and wanted the reporters to be kept away from him.

He said that there was a possibility that the He said that there was a possibility that the efforts of his counsel to secure the commutation of his sentense may be successful, but he was not going to entertain too strong a hope that the Governor will interfere. He would rather expect the worst and be disappointed.

Deputy Shariffs Dalmons and County Shar

Deputy Sheriffs Delmour and Carraber hold the first watch until 4 P. M., when they are relieved by Deputies Fitzgerald and Wild. At midnight they will be succeeded by Deputies Young and O'Donnell.

MURPHY'S DEFI TO "THE SPIDER."

Ike Welr Has a Chance to Fight the Eng ish Feather-Weight.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BOSTON, Aug. 7. —Indications point to a prize ring encounter between Frank Murphy, English feather-weight champion, and Ike Weir, the Spider, to occur in the fall.

Directly after the Murphy-Havlin affair last Thursday morning Murphy and the Spider in-duiged in some hot words which resulted in the atter declaring himself prepared to fight at 118 pounds, according to the code of rules that govern all championship battles.

Since his return to this city he has caused a statement to be published. Murphy is now more inxious than ever to meet "The Spider" and sends the following for publication:

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:

While in training for my match with Jack Havlin "the Spider" professed a desire to meet me
in a ring encounter for \$2,000 a side,
and stened an agreement to that effect in

in a ring encounter for \$2,000 a side, and stened an agreement to that effect in your office, consenting to meet several days later for the signing of articles and posting a substantial sum of money for a forfeit.

In company with my backers we were on hand, ready to deposit money, but "the Spider." upon some trivial excuse, asked for another chance to sign the agreement.

Articles according to his liking were lodged by my backer at the Herald office, but "the Spider" falled to display an inclination to consent to a fight. I was more or less harassed by him at a time when I smould have had a free and easy mind. He now renews his series of attacks and pretends to be in search of a fight. I wish to state that I am in the same mosel and beg to place before him and the public the following proposition: I will fight fixe Weir, "the Spider," with skin gloves to a finish, in a 24-foot ring, under the new rules of the Loudon prize ring, ten weeks from thate, within 500 miles or Providence, for \$1,000 or \$2,000 a side, each man to be restricted to 118 pounds weight in consume, ten nours before entering ring, only eight or ten men a side to be privileged to attend the match, the gentlemen who officiated as referee and stakeholder respectively in my late battle to do similar duties in the proposed fight.

The stakeholder to select the battle-ground and conduct the privileged parties there.

4 will be at the Herald office next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. prepared to attach my name to articles.

My idea in naming a day of meeting so far off is

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My idea in naming a day of meeting so far off is for the purpose settling in the mean time, if possible, my undecided battle with Havita.

Frace Murrory PRANK MURPHY.

IS RETRIBUTION NEAR?

John I. Davenport's Insolent Letter May Be the Last Straw.

The insolent letter John I. Davenport ha written to Acting Attorney-General of the United States Jenks is much commented upon by politicians. Those who know Johnny Davenport are not surprised at his actions. He is known among the local statesmen as a bulldozer, a usurper of authority,

office.

Davenport was appointed Chief Supervisor of Elections in 1871 and all efforts to remove him from the position has failed. He can only be removed for incapability and for the non-discharge of his duties. The United States Judges for this circuit can remove him.

him.

The judges of this circuit are Lacombe and Wallace. It is more than likely that Judge Lacombe will make an effort for the removal of Davenport. Judge Wallace's vote, how-

ever, is necessary.

It is thought by many Democrats that Davenport intends to use his office this election in the same manner that he used it in years gone by, when he arrested voters without any charge and locked them up in cages.

Joggins Ruft Sighted Near Chatham. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Joggins raft was

Brooklyn News in Brief. At 6.45 A. M. fire broke out in the laundry of Charles Briggs, 654 De Kaib avenue, causing a loss of \$1,500.

Charles Meeker, of 373 Grand street, was atrock by a cake of ice, thrown by a careless driver this morning. He sustained a painful scalp wound. During any alterestion on Leonard street last evening Conrad Mend, of 22 Leonard street, cut Thomas Oxley in the head with a penknife. He

Two stylishily dressed young men engaged board at \$4 South street last Saturday. Early this morning they decamped taking with them \$10 worth of bedelothing.

Sarah Oaborne, aged ninety years, was found wandering about Hudson avenue at midnight by Officer McCauley, of the Second Precinct. Her son William claimed her this morning.

Carl C. Marsh, of 208 Sands street, who was arrested last night for carrying a revoiver, explained his inebriated condition by saying that a bartender had made a brandy punch for him instead of a claret punch.

Maggnis Andersen, keeper of the Sallors's Home, M Hamilton avenue, attempted to eject a sallor named Ossensen from the place late last night. Ossensen grabbed a gold watch chain valued at \$20 from Andersen's vest and ran away. He was arrested.

Alexander's Cholera Merbus Cure

WILL LOOK FOR THEMSELVES.

MR. FORD'S COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE STEAMSHIP INDIA.

the Is Five Days Overdue and Comes from Passengers Aboard, However, So the Committeemen Will Be Disappointed-They Made a Similar Trip Once Before and Discovered One Emigrant.

The special Congressional committee of inestigation into the abuses of the emigration laws varied its proceedings to-day by going down the bay in a revenue cutter for the purpose of making a personal investigation of an incoming steamer. The India is overdue from Naples since Fri-

day. She was sighted this morning, and the committee will take a look at her sheep-pen. The committee met at the Westminste Hotel at the usual hour in deference to the press, taking no advantage of the newspaper men, but inviting them to accompany them, A tall, swarthy man of thirty five was pres-ent. He was full of indignation and intro-duced himself as Salvador La Grassa, Super-intendent of the Hardman & Peck piano factory.

intendent of the Hardman & Peck piano factory.

He had a grievance.

An Italian named Frenaldi had told a Wonld reporter that La Grassa had refused to give him work, because he would not give him \$100 for the job.

La Grassa denounced Frenaldi as a lazzaroni whom he had discharged more than a year ago for drunkenness.

He said: "Frenaldi would call me a wicked, swindling padrone. I am not. I am an honest, honorable man. He iies and I must be vindicated."

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Chairman Ford explained that the committee was not responsible for the utterances of Frenaldi nor anybody else, but the fiery La Grassa would not be mollified, and stormed and fumed loudly.
The committee excused all witnesses till they were called again, as it was impossible to predict how long the investigation of the ndir would require.
Supt, Whalen, of the Barge Office, received word this morning that a ship was off Sandy Hook, thought to be the India, which is five days overdue. lays overdue.

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There is a heavy fog off the Hook, and a number of steamships are in the offing.

One of them has been ascertained to be the Eider, from Bremen, and another is La Normandie, of the French line, from Havre.

At the office of the Anchor line an Evening World reporter was told that the India shipped only three steerage passengers this cruise. They are from Trieste.

No information could be obtained regarding the shipping lists of the other steamers.

But the committee, which is composed to day of Chairman Ford and Congressman Guenther, should certainly find something to do among the school of ocean craft down the bay, though this is the season of the year when fewest emigrants come over the sea.

The committeemen, accompanied by a dozen reporters, went down the bay in the United States revenue cutter Washington, and hope to be back this evening. Once before they made a similar trip and found only one emigrant.

ROBERT GARRETT NO BETTER.

The Millionaire's Nerves Are Shattered and

Robert Garrett passed last night at the Brevoort House in about the same way that he did the night before, sleeping four hours. Dr. Edward L. Partridge left him at 11 o'clock in the care of the attending profes sional nurse this morning, when he called again, and found Mr. Garrett in about the same condition. Mr. Garrett's nerves are all unstrung. His

digestive organs are in better condition, Dr. Partridge says, than they were yesterday morning, but this is the only improvement, He drinks quantities of milk and eats a good

deal of fruit.

It is not yet decided when Mr. Garrett will be taken to the seaside because his friends cannot decide upon a resort. They are liable to leave with him any day.

Secretary Little Denies It. A rumor to the effect that the Illinois State agent of the Phoenix Pire Insurance Society was

agent of the Phonix Fire Insurance Society was \$600,000 short in bis accounts, and that a general smast-up of the company was imminent, was given a place in one of the moraing papers.

The Phonix has had much trouble, and not long ago it was obliged to reduce its capital stock. About a year ago one of its agents in the marine insurance department was accused of shortage, but the matter was finally settled after a bitter fight.

Acting Secretary C. C. Little, in the absence of President George P. Sheldon and Vice-President A. H. Graves, dealed the story to-day. Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 7. -The races here to-day re sulted as follows: First Race.—Sintram first, Alaho second, Queen of Trumps third. Time—1.17.
Second Race.—Hypocrite first, Darana second, Wary third. Time—1.492.
Third Race.—Montrose first, Argo second, Oars-

man third. Time-2.39. Brighton Entries for To-Morrow.

BRIGHTON BEACH, I. L. Aug. 7.—These are the entries for the Brighton Beach races Wednesday, Aug. 8: First Race. -Purse \$250; selling allowances; mile

| Hawley. 102 Minnte Gerns. 196 King Robin. 192 Make! 54 Fegasus. 192 Songster. 92 Second Race Purse \$250; mile and one eighth; sell- ing allowances. |
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HALIFAX

ANOTHER NAVAL DEMONSTRATION Let the Blue-Nozes Get All Ready to Be !Frightened, for the Ossipes Is Coming.

AN ENGLISH RAILROAD HORROR.

Six Persons Killed and Twenty Injured in Collision Near Hampton Wick.

THY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION ! LONDON, Aug. 7 .- A frightful railway colision occurred at midnight last night near Hampton Wick.

A train of empty freight cars was turned, by a blunder of the signal men, on the wrong track, and dashed into a train filled with excursionists, which was coming along at full

Both trains were piled up in a mass of ruins, out of which arms, hands, legs and heads protruded and the screams were terrible. In the darkness the work of rescue was difficult.

When all were taken from the ruins it was found that six were dead and from twenty to twenty-five injured, some of whom cannot

English Estimates of Sheridan. London, Aug. 7 .- Among the editorials in he London papers on the death of Gen. Sheridan are the following: The Daily News says: "Sheridan deserves

to rank next after the nighest. His name will long be a memory and an incentive to a great people.", The Post-America loses a soldier whose dash and brilliancy endeared him to the

whole people. The Standard-In Sheridan his country found a fitting man at a fitting time.

He Will Examine Reichsland Closely. [DT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] Berlin, Aug. 7.—The visit of the Emperor o the Reichsland will be invested with every indication of power and authority.

The Emperor's sojourn will last ten days. He will occupy the royal palace at Strasburg, which will be his headquarters. He will visit all the large towns and will make a thorough inspection of the fortifica-

tions of Metz.

William's Visit to Italy. [ST CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
ROME, Aug. 7.—Germany has given the Pope o understand that the visit of the Emperor o Rome has to do purely with the military relations and that the relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government will in

no manner be touched upon. The most cordial letters have been exchanged between William and Humbert with

reference to the approaching visit. French Elections and the Strikes [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] Panis, Aug. 7 .- The Royalists of the Department of Charente have issued a circular to their friends warning them that as they value the honor and dignity of the party, not to vote for Gen. Boulanger, who, they assert,

is now supported by few others except Bonapartists.

The volume of the strikers here has been swelled by the masons, who demand six trancs per day instead of five.

The Pope's Health. INT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION, 1 ROME, Aug. 7.—The health of the Holy Father has improved of late. The mineral vater requiem has been abandoned and tonics resorts to. There are hopes of complete restoration at an early day. His Holiness takes exercise in the gardens of the Vatican

SOUGHT CANADA AT SIXTEEN.

Abram Skipped with \$235 of His Mother's Money, but Was Caught and Repented.

"Mother, forgive your boy," sobbed sixteen-year-old Abram Mozinski, of 18 Ludlow street, at Essex Market Court to-day. He had stolen \$235 from his mother and

had bought a railroad ticket for Canada.

When he got on the train, however, he was arrested by Detectives Connors and Mullane, of the Eldridge street station, who had been notified by the mother.

The mother was unforgiving at first, but finally relented and asked Justice Duffy to discharge him. which was done.

"I'll be awful good now," promised the

Jake Hess's Brother in a Row. Brewer Simon Hess, a prother of Jacob Hees. figured prominently in an affray on the Woodhaven and Rocksway Beach train this morning, and was arrested,
ife was too late to buy a ticket before the train

started and would not pay the extra fare.

There was a row, in which the conductor was assaulted and Mr. Hess was arrested. Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, held him in \$100 ball to appear to-morrow. Sneak-Thieves Aged Nine and Eleven. Eddie Waters, nine years old, and Gus Kreemer, eleven years old, both residing in the tenementhouse, No. 689 First avenue, were remanded by

Justice O'Reilly in the Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that they sneaked into the caudy store of Mrs. Enright, at 657 First avenue, and stole \$45 from the money-drawer. Cutting Down Drivers' Wages. The Mount Vernon and Eastchester horse rall road has served notice on all its drivers that their services are no longer required. The new men

put in their places are afraid to go to work and no cars are running.

The cause of the dismissal of the men is not stated, but it is believed the new men are to get a half dollar less per day. The old drivers were got-ting as for sixteen hours work. Alexander's Pile Gintmen eturned if one bettie falls to ours,

THE YELLOW FLAG.

PRICE ONE CENT

Flying for Yellow Fever in the Harbor To-Day.

The Dread Signal Causes Widespread Consternation.

The Bark Maria Louisa Ordered Down of Quarantine-Yellow Fever Caused the Death of Two of Her Crew-Result of the Antopsy-Difference of Opinion Between the Coreners and the Health Board.

There is no doubt now in the minds of the Brooklyn health authorities but that the death of Miguel Ramos, the Spanish sallor who died on the bark Maria Louisa on Sunday night, as announced exclusively in yesterday's Evening World, was caused by yellow fever.

The bark was ordered to Ouarantine this norning and was taken in tow by the Niagara. As she moved down the bay the yellow flag which was flying from her masthead caused onsiderable consternation among the sailors and passengers on other vessels, particularly those bound for Southern ports. An autopsy was made on the body of Ramos

last evening by Dr. George V. Connery, San-

itary Engineer of Shipping. Dr. A. N. Shepherd was also present, and both physicians agree that the probable cause of death was yellow fever. In his report to the Health Commissioners

In his report to the Health Commissioners this morning he says:

"I made an autopsy on the body of Ramon, and found the liver much enlarged and of a yellowish color and fatty. The hidneys were enlarged and congested. The stomach contained about a pint of dark-colored matter resembling coffee grounds.

Death resulted, in my opinion, from pernicious intermittent fever. From the patheological appearances of the organs, while I will not positively state that from the symptoms as presented by this case that it is one of yellow fever.

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"I at the same time feel that, all things considered, it is my duty to strongly advocate through Commissioner of Health Griffin the speedy removal of the bark to Quarantine for observation and purification."

It was stated positively at the Health Department that the case was one of yellow fever, though at the Coroner's office no information could be obtained beyond the fact that the man had been buried.

Commissioner Griffin this morning received a letter from Wm. H. Smith, Health Officer at Quarantine, to the effect that a thorough examination of the ship and passengers had been made on July 30, when the Maria Louiss arrived. No sickness beyond two cases of chronic diseases, non-malignant in nature. The baggage of these two passengers was thoroughly fumigated.

Dr. Sanborn, the Health Officer's assistant, delivered the communication, and was given a full and complete description of the circumstances surrounding the death of Damos.

The case of Damos is described as being most peculiar. Sometimes persons having yellow fever walk about and appear healthy until a few hours before death. Such cases are known as "walking yellows," and are particularly difficult to diagnose. Up to last night no other cases of sickness were discovered on the bark. night no other cases of sickness were discovered on the bark.

GEN, SHERIDAN'S FUNERAL

The Body Will Be Taken from Nonquitt to Washington on Wednesday.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,) Nonquitt, Mass., Aug. 7.-Col. Mike Sheridan will have charge of his brother's funeral arrangements. It is not yet known whether or not Gen. Schofield will be here. Marshall Field, of Chicago, and Col. Blount, of the General's staff, arrived this morning. Gen. Tompkins will probably arrive to day. This morning nearly all the cottagers assembled in the parlor of the Nonquitt Hotel. John D. Lewis, President of the Cottagers and Charles F. Bound, of New York, Secretary. Resolutions of sorrow and sympathy with Gen. Sheridan's family were passed.

Mrs. Sheridan will leave here by the 5 p. s. Wednesday with the remains of her husband, She will be accompanied by Cel. Sheaidan, Col. Kellogg and Col. Blount, the two sisters of La Bon Sicor and the servants, Klein and Richardson. Marshall Field, of Chicago, and Col. Blount.

A gua-d of honor of six men each from Posts I and 190, of New Bedford, will attend the body, and at New Bedford the remains will be received on the wharf by the posts of

will be received on the wharf by the posts of that city.

A special train will leave at 6 F. M. for Washington. On board the train will be a guard of regulars from Fort Adams, R. I.

On arrival at Washington the body will be taken to St. Matthew's Church, if the repains to it are finished. If not, they will be taken to the Church of St. Aloysius.

A requiem mass will probably be celebrated by the Cardinal, In case he is net present, the parish priest will officiate. The President and Cabinet, and both houses of Congress will attend mass, and at the conclusion the remains will be taken to Arlington National Cemetery, where the burial services of the Church will be held.

The President has instructed Gen. Schofield to have charge of the entire arrangements for the funeral.

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